### TO STOP GAS EXPLOSIONS.

DISCUSSING SUBWAY UPHEAVALS.

OPINIONS EXPRESSED BEFORE THE BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

The Board of Electrical Control had a large and interested number of listeners yesterday when Mayor Grant eatled the meeting to order, remarking that its object was to find out, if possible, how to prevent any more gas explusions in the subways. Representatives of most of the companies were present, but few of the presidents came in person.

Eliward Louterbach, president of the Consolidated relegraph and Electrical Subway Company, was the first to take the floor. He alluded to the difficulties which his company had experienced in its work of constructing the subways, the work being directed by the Board of Electrical Control, and executed under the supervision of the Department of Fublic Works. supervision of the Department of Public Works, most serious trouble was the prior occupation, a ground work of the streets by other corporations, which the steam-heating company with its ramitions and leaking mains, was deserving of special ion. Although the subway company had spared xpense and the latest methods of schence and attendad been resorted to, it was found impossible event the accumulation of gas is the conduits. Mr. Lauterosch referred to the bad columns of the gas mains and pipes, especially those which were laid rears ago, before the later improvements had been accepted. The soil became so permeated with gas from the leakage of these poorly constructed and fointed mains that it infected the manholes and filled rubways and sewers. Blowers had been used some success on the manholes, but when removed as gathered again in such volume as to be dan-

the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and a man who was to use a gine pot there lighted a fire to heat a. Unobserved by the workman the gas had ed, and the fire, following the duct to the ay, where a large quantity of gas had accumuowing to the fact that the Standard Gas Com-semployes had left a cap off the main, the ex-n resulted. Mr. Lauterbach read a report from eer Bechwith, of the Subway Company, showing the leakage from the gas mains in the older one of the city was 20 per cent of the manufactnd that the general average was at least 15 per

John P. Kennedy, of the Mutnal Gas Company, denied some of Mr. Lauterbach's statements, and placed
the leakage at about 5 per cent. There were no rotten pipes, he said. All the pipes of his company
were subjected to a hydraulic test of 300 pounds to
the square inch before they were used. He did not
believe that the gas filtered into the basements of
buildings; it went, he thought, up through the ground
into the open air.

Engineer Kearney, of the Electrical Board, proposed
making gas mains gas-proof by a coadity of concrete.
Mr. Kennedy considered the plan impracticable, but
favored the ventilation of the subways as a mean of
preventing explosions. Superintendent Enter, of the
Equitable Company, said that if the gas-mains leaked
more than 5 per cent, it was because the earth around
the subways had not beed properly replaced. The
hearing will be continued to-day. John P. Kennedy, of the Mutual Gas Company, de-

THE BOND IN MAYOR GRANT'S HANDS.

MR. DAY WANTS THE POLO GROUNDS BADLY-WHAT WILL WARD DO!

John B. Day and Mr. Dillingham yesterday placed the hands of Mayor Grant a duly freeuned bond \$20,000, binding them, as the representatives of Metropolitan Exhibition Company, to pay to the yer on October 30, 1889, \$10,000 in trust, to be tributed by him to public charitable institutions as forth in their later, to him an Moral 20 distributed by him to public charitable institutions as not forth in their letter to him on March 30, provided that the company "shall be permitted to occupy and remain in exclusive possession of the entire lot of land in the city of New-York known as the Polo Grounds, for the purpose of giving exhibitions of base-ball and athletic games as heretofore, until the first day of October, 1880." The bond was executed before George Duysters, notary public. The Polo Grounds difficulty will come up before the Board of Aldermen at their meeting to-day.

Ward had an animated interview with the president of the New-York Club yesseriay. No arrangement was arrived at, and where the ex-shortstop of the

of the New-York Club yesterday. No arrangement was arrived at, and where the ex-shortstop of the Glants will play is as unsettled now as it was two months ago. Ward told a friend yesterday that he would refuse to play with the Washington Club, but he did not mention this in his interview with President John B. Day. Mr. Day refused to say last night just what would be done in ease Ward did not go to Washington. People on friendly terms with the New-York management say that in case Ward does not go to Washington he will not play at all this year. Ward has not made a demand for a share of

ch were to be played to-day, both at and Jersey City grounds. The New-tet-Carbart nines were to play to-day, team will play the Harvard College i Park, Jersey City, to-morrow, in case, in be put in shape.

The presence of scarlet fever in the Institution for Deaf Mutes, at Lexington-ave. and Sixty-eighth-st., is ing some needless alarm among residents of the aborhood. Five young girls, inmates of the in-tion, were attacked with the fever about the same oe, but they were isolated promptly in rooms on top floor, and Dr. Cyrus Edson, of the Health De-riment, supervised the work of disinfection. About pariment, supervised the work of disinfection. About 200 pupils are in the lower part of the building every fay, but three-fourths of them are day-pupils and go to their homes at night. Dr. Edson said yesterday that there was no danger of a spread of fever from the institution to the Normal College, to the Girla' Grammar School, or to the Foundling Asylum in the neighborhood.

WPERINTENDENT JACKSON AT HIS OLD DESK perintendent R. C. Jackson, of the Railway Mail se, was to be found yesterday at the desk in the fice Building which he used for many years. He Nervice, was to be found resierday at the dear in the Postofice Building which he used for many years. He eas removed about five months ago, and on Saturday he received a new appointment, restoring him to the place of Superintendent of the Second Division. Mr. Jackson has been in the service for over twenty-five years, and had been the superintendent for nearly twenty years. He had, made many improvements in the service, and as he had made many improvements in the service, and as he had made many improvements in the service, and as he had leavily pertiant set. Mr. Jackson received many letters of the Cleveland Administration was regarded as a needlessity pertiant set. Mr. Jackson received many letters of congratuation yearchafar, and many words of welcome from his amediates and subordinates. He went at the work of reforming abuses with characteristic energy. He issued a general order directing various changes in the youther service.

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Mr. Jackson said to a reporter; "There has certainly been a deterioration in the service. It has been gradual, and as some of the work is routine work it did not develop as once. When it did show itself-it appeared to be sudden, but it was only the result of many changes for the worse. There will be no disposition to recommend changes simply because the present incumbents are Democrata."

TO BEGIN CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. The Civil Service examinations for places in the stem House begin to day. They will be held in sen No. 171. Federal Building, and will go on daily ough Wednesday of next week. The examinations lay, to morrow and Thursday are for a "Things on Saturday for night inspectors, on featurday assistant weighters, watchmen, openess and packers, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for day inspective. Women will also be examined on Wednesday of the week for inspectors. It is necessary all applications should be addressed to the merchany of the state of the service day in the state of the service of the s

DEATH AT THE STANDARD THEATER

Moses Mehrbach, Charles Brenneman, Neah C. Rogers, James L. Breese, Augustus S. Hutchins, Payson Mor-rill and A. C. White.

A CURT LETTER TO THE MAYOR. THE LIEDERKRANZ AND THE POLICE:

STRONG PROTEST BY A COMMITTEE OF THE

SOCIETY-ME. GRANT NOT SATISFIED. The committee of the German Liederkranz having in charge the society's protest regarding the alleged unlawful and unwarrantable action of the police upon the occasion of the Liederkranz masked ball, on the night of February 7, sent a letter to Mayor Grant yesterday which is a stinging review of the proceedings of the Police Board in the case, and a bold and un-equivocal agraignment of Police Captain Reilly, his personal academient of Fourier Captain Relay, his precinct. After referring to the Mayor's letter and suggestions of March 16, transmitting to the committee Captain Rellly's report and the Police Commissioners' reply, the letter proceeds as follows:

We feel it incumbest upon us, in the discharge of our duties, to acknowledge that the thanks of the Liederkranz Society are eminestly due to tranks of the Liederkranz Society are eminestly due to you for the kind, prompt and energetic manner with which you have dealt with the protest of the society, heretofore presented to you, in demanding of the Board of Police a thorough investigation into the matters therein sileged and set forth. Consulcaously strange, however, and in contrast with your expressed intentions agree the contrast with your expressed intentions appear the equivocal proceedings of a majority of the Commissioners constituting the Board of Police, who appear anxious to conceal rather than to we know was never contemplated by you, and betrays either an intention to defeat the motive shown in seeking a just conclusion through a fair and impartial examination, or an inclination, prompted by partiality and fear, to avert grave and serious responsibility for outrageous proceedings. Previous custom in similar cases may have given the Board assurance to proceed in this farcical manner, and we submit that such disregard of superior authority should cease; that it should be remembered that such terresty upon timiles has a reducer. In order authority should cease; that it should be remembered that such travesty upon justice has a tendency to foster in the minds of police officials an idea that they are the masters, not the servants, of the people. In this instance, to have referred the protest of this society to a captain in whose precinct mere public immorality notoriously exists, and more indecent outrages are committed, than in any other in this city, evidences a policy of evacious and fear of expense invested of that rigid of evasion and fear of exposure instead of that rigid examination and close scrutiny which the people of this city have a right to expect from the department to whose

city have a right to expect from the department to whose coefficient in the project in question was referred, and to whom they must took for protection and assistance when life, peace and property are threatened.

We deplore the fact that thus early in your administration the Liederkranz Society should be compelled to figure as a complainant before you, and we keenly regret that your request has been set at naught, and a desire manifested to disregard an appeal for redress.

The innuende under which Captain Reitly seeks to shield his unworthy acts, when he states that there was no violence used on the part of the officers whatever, but simply a "firm, well-mannered exercise of authority, such

simply a "firm, well-mannered exercise of authority, such as the occasion and the condition of the parties called for," is without the slightest foundation in fact, and a base fabrication, the coarseness of which tends strongly to show the weakness of his cause and the desperation of

The treatment which the noses of Posceedings before give this matter renders any fuginer proceedings before the Board impracticable, and glaringly presents a system of masterly inactivity which has heartily exhausted public patience, and methods which should no longer be allowed to obtain. Under its "protection" outrages have been traged and evils permitted to exist without any ap-t effort to suppression, and which have become so lous that we deem it our duty to call your attention

it, particularly in Under all the circumstances, we submit the Under all the circumstances, we submit the under the United States of th JOSEPH KOCH, F. R. MINRATH,

JOHN VON GLAHN.

Mayor Grant said after reading the c that it certainly contained some startling charges, but just what he ought to do in the matter he was not point out what action in their opinion the case de-quanted, but they had only made more charges against the police management. The Mayor said that he should take a little time to consider before taking any. further stops. prepared to say. He had asked the committee to

GOOD HORSEFLESH FOR SALE.

THE RACING STUD OF B. G. THOMAS TO GO BY

The veteran Western aportsman, Major B. G. Thomas, whose name is familiar to nearly every racing man on this side of the Atlantic, proposes to dispose of his entire racing stud and to-morrow at 11 a. m. the lot will be offered for sale by William poer. Ward has not made a demand for a share of the money to pass between Washington and New-York, in case he goes to the former club.

Yestrotay's weather not only put a stop to the scheduled games in this neighborhood, but will also he determined the scheduled games in this neighborhood, but will also have to be never to be never to dear, both at large number of prominent racing men.

Lady Pulsifer, who when only half fit ran fifth in the Futurity, having such horses as Eric, Auricoma, course attracted the largest share of attention. She appears to have wintered well and has so filled out, thickened and grown that she now stands as one of the most symmetrical and powerful filles in training. She is an own sister to Punster. Quesal, a threeyear-old brown filly, with both hind feet white, was the subject of much favorable comment. Her powerful back and great bone and substance are suggestive of weight-carrying. She is too bred for speed, being by Himyar out of Queen Ban, who is a half-sister of Lelex, being out of War Reel by War Dance. At present Major Thomas has not tried her for anything but speed, but is satisfied that she will

please anybody who trains her. A beautiful filly is Chaplet, whose superb head and neck, long sloping shoulders and fine quarters are suggestive of the best qualities of the blood from which she comes. She is by King Ban out of Re Jils Johnson came from her grand-dam, Fanny Wells, while through Reel, her great-grand-dam she can claim kinshes to Lecompte, War Dance and Prioress. Ban Lassie, Watch Mo, and Miss Rowest are all useful looking two-year-olds, while the performances of such as Lady Reel, Lady Winkel, Ban Flag, and Ban Adonia, are within recent recollection. All but two of Major Thomas's youngsters are engaged in the forthcoming Realization Stakes, while the entire lot can be made fit to race within three weeks. WEIGHTS FOR TWO WESTERN HANDICAPS.

ALLOTMENTS IN THE OAKWOOD AND GREAT WESTERN BACES IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 1.-The weights for the two ha caps-the Oakwood, 1 1-8 miles, and the Great Western, 1 1-2 miles—of the Washington Park Club, were announced yesterday as follows: For the Oakwood— Egmont, 124 pounds; Badge, 118; Valuable, Poteen and Los Angelos, 116; Orderly, 115; Bankrupt, 114; and Los Angeles, 110; Ordorly, 110; Bailstrupt, 112; Pink Cottago, 112; Jacobin, 111; Julia S., 113; Long Roll, Ed. Mack, Von Trump, Gleaner, Aristi and Long Change, 111; Rattan, Beaconsfield and Lucy Johnson. 108; Kaloolah and Laura Gardner, 109; Spakling, Bertha, Jack Brady, Quotation and Longalight, 106; Dad, Mollie McCarthy's Last and Lithbert, 107; Hin-

doo Rose, 02. About the 100-pound mark may be found, in the three-year-olds, Sallie Hogan, Outbound, Havillah, Flood Tide (Porter Ashe's candidate for the American Derby), Wahsatch, Rimint, Blessing, Bookmaker, Once Again and Hindoo Craft, the last-named being, by the bandicapper, the best of the division, by ent at the top weight, 105 pounds.

For the Great Western, Torra Cotta has the post of Los Angoles, 116; Libretto, 115; Macbeth II, 114; Lavinia Bell and Julia L., 112; Huntress and Ed. Mack, 110; Famins, 109; Lucy Johnson, Laura Gardfield and Kaloolah, 107; Dad and Ten Bug, Mollie's Last and Longalight, 105; Balance, 104. The extreme light is Repeat, 93 pounds; Flyton, a horse shat was "the tip" for many races last year, topping him by just one pound.

The three-year-olds are asked to carry about 100 pounds, 5pokane and Once Again heading this class at 102. Both of these handleaps have been productive of good racing.

GETTING A JUEY TO TRY YOUNG KEULISCH.
William Krulisch, the boy charged with the murder
of Gunther Wechsung, the drug clerk at No. 937 Thirdawn, on March 7, was placed on trial yesterday in
Part II of the General Sessions before Judge Gilderelseve. Assistant District-Attorney Jerome examined
the Jurors for the prosecution, and Ambrose H. Purdy
conducted the case for Krultsch. One hundred jurors
had been summened and they were rapidly examined.
The examination of jurors showed that many were
opposed to cap all punishment, and some of the
talesmen had fixed opinions for or against the prisoner.

sed to cap at punishment, and some of the may were sed to cap at punishment, and some of the may had fixed opinions for or against the prisoner. Takesman said that he objected to the infliction unishment by hanging, but that he did not say object to electricity as a method of logal force in the pure secured before the panel risausted. An additional panel of one hundred are was ordered for this morning.

A NEW OFFICE CREATED.

IT WILL BE FILLED BY W. P. SHEARMAN TO BE SUPERVISOR OF THE PINANCE DEPART MENT-OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

Controller Myers created the confidential office of Supervisor of the Finance Department yesterday, and appointed William P. Shearman, formerly Commit of Accounts, to fill it. Mr. Myers said that he pro posed to revise the entire system of accounts it department, and it would be Mr. Shearman's duty to make a thorough examination of the bookkeeping of the Finance Department and to devise methods for whatever improvements might be found necessary. The Controller intimated that some sweeping changes from old forms and practices were contemplated. The Controller filled the vacancy caused by the removal of Clerk of Markets Wolfman by appointing Putnan Conklin to the place; salary \$2,000 per year. Mr Conklin had been in the employ of Thurber, Whyland & Co., and for the last ten years has managed the recommended by his employers and by several other wholesale dealers in marketable products. Mr. Myers also wholly severed the official relations of the suspended deputy collectors, Daniel Williams and Michael J. McLaughlin, and of Acting Cashier George W. Cooper, with the department, and appointed as deputy collectors John Clark, recently special inspector of customs, and Leo Sonneberg, formerly assistant to the Commissioners of Customs. The pay is \$1,200

Commissioners Holahan and Barker were hard at work yesterday figuring up the amounts which have been collected by David Barnett from wagon dues in

The Controller yesterday addressed a letter to Super The Controller yesterday addressed a letter to Super-intendent Daly, of the Market Bureau, directing the institution of a system of collection of market rentals by which individual responsibility shall be strictly de-fined and errors at once detected. Prompt measures must be taken to discover sub-letters, holders who are non-occupants, and those who are receiving ronts from sub-rentals in excess of what is paid to the city. Out-standing arrears must be collected at once. The superintendent is directed to overhaul the system by which all the revenues of the city besides the markets are collected.

TRYING TO PROVE AN ALIBI.

WITNESSES TESTIFY THAT QUARTERARO WAS IN MOUNT VERNON ON OCTOBER 14:

In the case of Vincenzo Quarteraro yesterday, be mony of those who declare that they had seen the de fendant in Mount Vernon on October 14. The wit-nesses for the prosecution testified that Quarterare was in a restaurant in St. Mark's Place at 7 or 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Several witnesses testified on Fri-day that Quarterare spent Saturday night in Mount Vernon, and the defendant and his wife described in detail the places at which they had been on Sunday afternoon and evening. Maggie Phalen, whose brother has a restaurant opposite the fruit store kept by Quar-terare and Bertucci, in Mount Vernon, testified that saw Quarteraro and his wife near the store on Sunday afternoon, October 14. Edward W. Weimer, a florist of Mount Vernon, testi-

fled that Quarteraro and his wife were at the florist' greenhouse between 4:30 and 5 p. m. on Sunday. Al-bert Friedman and his brother, Emil Friedman, corroborated the testimony of Weimer. Lulu Parshall, who was in Mount Vernon on October 14, testified that she went to the railroad station to see her cousin William V. Parshall, jr., who was to take the 7:51 p. m. train for New-York. While she was waiting at the station she saw Quartersro and his wife cross the track to the platform from persons took the train to New-Annie Farrell testified that she also saw Quarteraro at that time. Mr. Parshall testified that he took the 7:51 train, the same as the one on which Quarterare testified that he came to New-York. The witness did not see the defendant, but he says tha minutes, in the trip to New-York. Joseph Bertucci. the brother-in-law of Quarteraro, testified that the

the brother-in-law of Quartoraro, testified that the prisoner and his wife were at Mount Vernon on Saturday evening and all day on Sunday, leaving the store of Quarteraro and Hertucci at about half-past 7 in the evening.

Mouris Bernstein, who knew Quarterare by sight testified that he saw the defendant with a woman who appeared to be his wife in Seventh-ave. not long after the arrival of the train from Mount Vernon. An adjournment was taken until to-day to enable the defence to produce other witnesses.

THE BORDEN SADDLE HORSE SUIT SETTLED. Fall River, Mass., April 1.—An interesting litiga-on, which has been in the courts here for two years ner M. C. D. Borden, of New-York, and his bought of his cousin the saddle-horse Leone for leceived, and that the animal was unsound when sold the case. He takes back the horse and repays Commissioner Borden the \$1,000, with interest to the time of settlement, together with the cost of the

MORE FUNDS TO AID PARNELL. Irish Parliamentary Fund Association, held last evening in the Hoffman House, Judge Edward Browne, in the absence of Eugene Kelly, the president, presided. He said that many of the Irish organizations that had held meetings in celebration of the St. Patrick's Day anniversary would turn over the money resilized to the Parnell Defence Fund. After announce ing that the next meeting would be held on Monday, Secretary J. M. Wall read the following list of contributions which had been received since the previous

meeting: Through John Glennon, treasurer, Montelair, N. J. \$344 20; George Ehret, Hell Gate Brewery, \$100; through the Rev. J. W. Barry, St. Paul's Church, Oswege, N. Y., \$9; Master Anthony G. Gillesple, through Edward S. Stolies, \$1; through the Rev. J. W. Barry, Oswego, N. Y., in behalf of subscribers, \$452; Marcus J. McLoughlin, Ne. 181 West-st., \$25.

TO COME HERE TO ANSWER TO CHARGES. E. Harrison Powers, who is said to be a stockbroker of this city, was arrested last week at St. Louis on the charge of having worked a "confidence" game at the Rossmore Hotel in this city. Powers and his young wife were found at the Planters' Hotel. Powers was locked up until Sunday morning, when he learned that Detective Lewis, of this city, would be in St. Louis that evening with a warrant from Justice Duffy. This news Powers sent to his friends and they bailed him out of jail. He said that he would immediately leave for this city to face the charges, but he did not like the dea of being brought back by a detective. Francis Cummings, clerk of the Ressmore Hotel,

said yesterday that Powers had given him a worthless check on the Corn Exchange Bank of Philadelphia for \$100. Powers does not seem to be known in Wall

OFFICERS FOR THE IRISH EMIGRANT SOCIETY At the annual meeting of the Irish Emigrant Society bell yesterday afternoon at No. 51 Chambers-st., these were elected for the coming year: President, James Rorke; vice-presidents, Edward C. Donnelly, R. J. Hoguet and James McMahon; finance ommittee, Henry L. Hoguet, Bryan Lawrence, Henry Amy, James McMahon and J. J. Milhau; executive committee, J. D. Lynch. Arthur Leary, William Cum-mings and Bryan Lawrence.

DEATH WAS CAUSED BY A FRACTURED SKULL Deputy Coroner Weston held an autopsy yestorday at the Morgue on the body of John McClusky, who died in a cell of the Charles Street Police Station Sunday morning. An extensive fracture of the base of the skull was found. Coroner Schuitze will hold the inquest in the case next week, when Dr. Hauboldt, of St. Vincent's Hospital, will be called to account for his fallure to remove the man to the hospital Satur-day night.

APRIL APPEARS IN TEARS; APRIL APPEARS IN TEARS:
The storm of mingled hall, rain and snow which beat down upon the shivoring and trembing forms of New-Yorkers was born on Saturday somewhere in Dakota Territory. Little more than twenty-four hours had passed before it had reached the full vigor of manhood, rushed down the continent and plumped icself down on the cost cost, just south of New-York. Sergeant Dunn says that it will continue raining all through to-day until nightthat it will continue raining all through to-day until night-fall, when the sky will clear. Colder weather will follow on the departure of the rain. The whole castern rection of the Mississippi Valley, together with the Southern and New-England States were treated to a deluge, while dense fogs prevailed all the way from Norfolk, Va., to Maine. Storm signals were dying all along the coast from New-York City to Massachusetts. At latest advices the storm was centred off the North Carolina Coast.

THE MONET COMES IN RAPIDLY. Subscriptions for the new Republican headquarters have averaged over \$500 a day in the aggregate since the books were opened last Priday. The following contributions were received yesterday; General G. M. Dodge, \$100; Daniel G. Rollins, \$100; M. M. Hodges, Dodge, \$100; Daniel G. Rollina, \$100; M. M. Hodges, \$100; John W. Jacobus, \$100; J. Henry Work, \$100; total, \$500; previously acknowledged, \$19,845; grand total, \$200,848. The members of the permittee of the Business Men's Association feel so much encouraged by the way in which money is coming in that they are preparing to advertise for plans for the new building, offering a premium of \$1,800 or \$1,000 for the best plan submitted. Action will be taken in the matter in a few days. Think of it Travellers!

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SUPREME COURT DECISIONS FAMILIES OF DROWNED PILOTS HAVE NO

END OF A SUIT THAT GREW OUT OF THE SINK

ING OF THE COLUMBIA BY THE ALASKA IN 1888.

Washington, April 1.—The Supreme Court of the United States through Justice Blatchford to-day af-firmed the judgment of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York in the case of Catherine A. Metcalfe, Mary E. Noble et al, appellants, against the steamship Alaska. This case was brought to recover damages for loss of life caused by the sinking of the pilot boat Columbia in 1883 after a collision with the Alaska. The court holds that this case is governed by the decision in the case of the Harrisburg, in which it was held that in the absence of an act of Congress or of a statute of a State giving a right of action therefor, a suit in admiralty could not be maintained in the courts of the United States recover damages for the death of a human being on the high seas, or on waters navigable from the sea which was caused by negligence.

An opinion was rendered, No. 1370—Brigid O.

Botiller et al, plaintiffs in error, against Domingo Deminguez. In error to the Supreme Court of the state of California. This is an action of ejectment brought by Dominguez against Botiller and others to recover possession of the Rancho Las Virgenes, in Los Angeles Coun'y, Cal. This court holds that there can be no doubt of the proposition that no title to land in California dependent upon Spanish or Mexican grants can be of any validity which has not been submitted to the Board provided for that purpose in the Act of 1851, and the judgment of the Supreme Court of California is accordingly reversed. The opinion in this case, it is said, will affect the title to a great quantity of California lands. The following business was also transacted:

No. 154-Parley's Park Silver Mining Company appellant, agt. John W. Kerr. Decree affirmed with appellant, agt. John W. Kerr. Decree affirmed with costs.

No. 149—Isaac S. Lyon, appellant, agt. John B. Alloy. Decree affirmed with costs.

No. 193—Nelson Williamson, collector, etc., plaintiff in error, agt. the State of New-Jersey and others. Judgment affirmed with costs.

No. 1,279—John M. Davies and others, plaintiffs in error, agt. Charles E. Miller and others, executors of C. A. Arthur, etc. Judgment reserved with costs and cause remanded with directions to set aside the verdiet and to order a new trial.

No. 72—Elon A. Marsh and others, appellants, agt. Nichols, Shepard & Co. (a corporation), appellants, agt. Elon A. Marsh and others. Motion to lax amount advanced by appellees in No. 72 and appellant in No. 05—as part of the costs recoverable by thom—granted.

No. 299—George G. Dent and others, appellants, agt. Isaac Ferguson and others. Motion to remit certain costs granted.

No. 1,483—The United States, appellant, agt. the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. Motion to advance denied without prejudice to its renewal at the next term.

No. 113—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul,

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No. 113—The Chicago, Milwankee and St. Paul, plaintiff in error, agt. the State of Minnesota ex rel. the Railroad and Warchruse Commissioners.

No. 1,523—The Minneapolis Eastern Railway, appellant, agt, the State of Minnesota ex rel. the Railroad and Warchouse Commissioners. Motions to advance denied without prejudice to their renewal at the next term. he next term.

No. 1,422—Aut Miller, plaintiff in error, agt. Ernest
No. 1,422—Aut miller, plaintiff in error, agt.

Ammon. Motion to advance denied.

No. 222—The Iron Silver Mining Company, plaintiff in error, agt. Peter Campbell and others. Ordered for re-argument before a full bench.

No. 1,173—The Baltimore and Potomac, plaintiff in error, agt. Thaddeus A. Hopkins. Dismissed for the want of jurisdiction.

No. 182—The District of Columbia, plaintiff in error, agt. Lawrence E. Gannon. No. 1,425—The United States, appellant, agt. Tyler

No. 1,425—The United States, appellant, agt. Tylor Davis.

No. 1,426—The United States, appellant, agt. Honry Schofield. Motion to dismiss submitted by C. C. Lancaster in support of same with leave to. Solicitor-General Jenks to file brief within two weeks.

No. 1,364—F. A. Wildle, plaintiff in error, agt. David Eircher and others. Motion to dismiss submitted by J. H. McGowan and Charles E. Gast in support of same, and by B. M. Hughes and J. W. Taylor in opposition thereto.

No. 1,174—The Baltimore and Potomac, appellant, agt. Linden Kent, and others, administrators. Dismissed for stipulation, clerk's costs to be paid by ralicounsel for the appellant.

No. 532—Henry M. Hale and others, executors, etc., plaintiffs in error, agt. Stephen Albers and others. Motion to dismiss submitted by F. W. Hackett in support of same, and the plaintiffs in error in proper person in opposition.

erson in opposition.

No. 1,245—The Chateaugay Ore and Iron Company,
laintiff in error, agt. Theodore A. Blake. On motion

if F. E. Smith, writ of certiorari granted.

MeADAM STILL IN CONTEMPT. JUSTICE LAWRENCE REFUSES TO VACATE THE WARRANT.

The effort made by Peter Mitchell, in behalf of Graham McAdam, to induce Justice Lawrence to intorpose in the matter of the contempt proceedings has falled. The Judge in a decision has yesterday says: "This is an application to vacate the warrant of commitment issued herein on the 21st day of March, 1869, against Graham McAdam, and for an order determining the question arising upon the order, to show cause heretofore granted before Justice Ingraham. . . . Upon hearing the parties the Justice sitting at Chambers issued a warrant perfect and correct in form, directing the Sheriff to commit said witness to jail until he submits to do the act which he was required to do or is discharged according to law. I do not see how one Judge sitting at Chambers is authorized to direct that an order should be made upon a decision rendered by another Justice when the Justice rendering the decision has refused to enter such an order. It follows therefore that this application must be denied." Mr. Mitchell says he will appeal from this decision.

MISS TOTTEN'S SUIT NEARS ITS CLOSE. The trial of the suit of Miss Clara Totten, against Cassius H. Reed, in which she demands \$100,000 damages for alleged breach of promise, was brought to a close yesterday morning, so far as the taking of testimony is concerned. Lawyer Peschel testified that he was present at the signing of a release by of a promise to marry so far as he knew. Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, then addressed the jary on behalf of the defendant. Ex-District-Attorney A. W. Tenney, representing the plaintiff, will sum up this

MRS. MeBRIDE SECURES A DIVORCE. Judgment was given by Justice Barrett, of the Supreme Court, yesterday, in favor of Josephine M. McBride in her suit for a limited divorce from Robert P. McBride, the wealthy tea merchant. On the firs trial of the case the jury disagreed. On the second there was a finding of facts on which it was submitted for the Judge's decision. The Judge finds that there was cruelty, as that term is defined by law, on the part of the defendant, and adds: "My best judgment upon the whole case is that drink was the main cause of all these marital infelicities."

berg on the ground that he had violated one of conditions of his lease by subjetting the theatre the conditions of his lease by subletting the to Hearry R. Jacobs. The lease by its terms of axpire on May 1, 1881. The General Term hole summary proceedings cannot be taken for this

BITS OF LEGAL NEWS. Justice Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, yestering do nied an application made by Henry M. Gescheidt, a lawren for an order requiring Gustav A. Tuckel to give security for costs in a suit which he has brought against Gescheid to recover \$8,880 17, which he claims has been collected.

and wrongfully held from him since 1885.

Justice Barrett has made an order requiring seventy lutors, out of a panel of one hundred, who falled to appear before him for duty in the Supreme Court yesterday, to show cause why they should not be punished for con-

Another hearing was held before Referee Frank L. Hall yesterday, from 11 until 1 o'clock, to take the testimony restorday, from 11 until 1 o'clock, to take the testimony of the New-York witnesses in the suit for divorce of Lealie A. Carter, of Chicago, against his wife, Caroline Louise Carler. Several witnesses were examined, but the referee declined to disclore the nature of their testimony.

A suit has been begun in the Supreme Court by Waahington H. Tsylor against Catharine Tsylor, from whom he separated last month, and her sister, Margaret Barnes, to recover possession of the house and lot, No. 33 Bondest. He says that his wife has robbed him of \$40,000, and that with \$10,000 of this money she bought the property and with \$10,000 of this money she bought the property and transferred it to her sister without consideration and in

order to defraud him.

A. S. Brown, as committee of the person and estate of Henrictta Wiley, an habitual drunkard, has obtained permission from Justice Beach, of the Supreme Court, to sell her interest in a lot in Fifth-ave., near Sixty-sixthst., to Andrew J. White, for \$1.500. Miss Wiley was divorced from Aaron Van Valkenburgh in 1871, and related the latest of the property in consideration of linquished all claim to his property in consideration of \$10,000. Van Valkenbursh afterward bought the property which was transferred to A. J. White, who was about to sell it, when objection was made to taking fittle until Miss

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

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SUPREME COURT—CRAMBERS—Before Beach, J.—Mouon calendar called at 11 ordock.

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SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Before O'Brien, J.—Nos. 1450, 1453, 1431, 1438, 1439, 1449, 1449, 1451, 1452, 1451, 1458, 1713, 1916, 1964, 1451, 1456, 362, 1229, 1243, 1313, 1051, 160, 1227, TERM—PART II.—Before Ingraham. J.—Nos. 1483, 1388, 1192, 1293, 1295, 1327, 1146, 1395, 1176, 1404, 1330, 1427, 639, 115, 1396, 1086, 1420, 1390, 1171, 1305, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1423, 810, 1157, 105, 883, 896, SUPREME COURT—CRECHT—PART I.—Adjourned until April 5, 1889.

Nos. 1920, 3807, 3808, 3510, 3512, 3516, 3017, 3520, 3821, 3522, 3523, 3524, 3526, 3526, 3520, 3527, 3528, 3528, 3526, 3520, 3527 III.—Before Barrett, J.—Nos. 3528, 3507, 3254, 2552, 485, 1851, 286, 286, 2866, 121, 2942, 2946, 2945, 2952, 4864, 2965, 2864, 2967, 2978, 2956, 5026, 1448, 3004, 2945, 2669, 2365, 2977, 2978, 2956, 5026, 1448, 3004, 17—Before Lawrence, J.—Nos. 2763, 1276, 2915, 2352, 2999, 2392, 2787, 4409, 2784, 2960, 2306, 4587, 4019, 9885, 2981, 2392, 2787, 4409, 2784, 2960, 2306, 4587, 4019, 9885, 2981, 2392, 2787, 4409, 2784, 2130, 1090, 1750, 2757.

SURRODATES COUNT—Before Ransom, S.—Wills of John H. Fricke, 10 a. m.; Cornalis M. Stewart, 10:30 a. m.; George A. Thome, 10:30 a. m.; John For probate—Wills of Jane S. Stephens, 10 a. m.; Office Count—General, Terms—Sedgwick, C. J., Freedman and O'isorman, J. J.—Nos. 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 78, 17, 18, 19, 20, 31, 22.

SUPPERIOR COUNT—EQUITY TRIM—Adjourned for the term. SUPERIOR COUNT—FRIAL TERM—Before Trunk, J.—Cases marked reserved generally between Nos. 33 and 31.

SUPPERIOR COUNT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Before Dugro, J.—Nos. 1366, 1135, 1415, 1490, 1380, 1412, 1522, 270, 945 1364, 1133.

SUPPERIOR COUNT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Before Dugro, J.—Nos. 1366, 1487, 1415, 1490, 1380, 1412, 1522, 270, 945 1564, 1133.

B COURT-TRIAL TERM-PART II .- Adjourned for the SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART III.—Adjourned for OOMMON PLEAS-GENERAL TERM-Adjourned for the term. COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—Before Larremore, C. J.—
MOGIONS.

COMMON PLEAS—EQUITT TERM—Before Larremore, C. J.—
NOS. 0.34, 25, 20, 27, 39, 61.

COMMON THEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART L.—Before Daly, J.
NOS. 1088, 380, 1144, 1167, 1168, 1171, 1174, 1175, 1178, 1184, 747, 259, 1061, 1096, 1002, 1104, 1155, 1087, 931, 742,
882, 348, 1012, 1079, 1143.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART IL.—Before Van
Hoceed, J.—Nos. 1019, 1110, 1118, 1128, 1184, 1191, 1191, 1194, 1197, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1197, 1201, 1201, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1207, 1207,
CTY COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Before McAdam, C, J.—
MOGICHA. DITY COURT-TRIAL TREM-PART L.—Before Ehrlich, J.— 18. 860, 3513, 585, 671, 688, 22, 1176, 526, 625, 716, 717, 1, 730, 730, 829. Citt Coust-Trial TRIM-PART II.-Before Nahrbas J. Nos. 869, 564, 701, 741, 743, 748, 764, 765, 779, 780, 781, 180, 804, 813, 856. .804.83A.556.
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PART II—Before Gilder-teeve, J., and Assistant District. Attorney Jerome—No. 1. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PART III.—Before Recorder may hand Assistant District. Attorney God—No. 1. THE RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.

GREAT UNCERTAINTY OVER THE PROBABLE RI

BULT OF THE VOTING TO-MOBBOW. Providence, R. I., April 1 (Special),-The election of Providence, R. I., April 1 (Special).—The election on Wednesday will be one of the most important State elections held in Rhode Island for many years; yet the situation is so decidedly mixed that it is almost impossible to make any rational estimate of the probable result. The outcome would be in doubt, owing to the admission of 9,000 new votes to the electorate, even if there were no other disturbing features. These 9,000 voters are by no means all foreign born. Probably not more than 3,000 are of this class, and the Republicans have an equal chance of securing their support. The other 6,000 are new registry voters of that class of citizens who did not care enough for the suffrage to register and pay a dollar under the old law. The Bourn amendment imposes a poll tax, which must be paid, and therefore these 6,000 hitherto careless voters have qualified. It is mere guesswork to mise how they will vote. The Den two-thirds of them, and the Republicans are inclined

to concede this. The prohibition question, however, is the question upon which the election will turn. The Democrats in their State Convention declared in favor of resubmission and repeal of the prohibition amendment. The Republican State Convention declared in favor of resubmission, but also favored rigid enforcement of the law. The Third party has put up a full State ticket, and is trying to defeat an election by the peo-ple and to carry the Legislature. Where the Repub lican nominees for the Legislature are opposed to resubmission the new Law Enforcement party indorses them; where they are not new candidates are set up with the purpose of defeating an election-all elec-tions in this State requiring a majority. Where there is occasionally a Prohibition Democrat nominated the Law Enforcement people agree to support him. On Sunday many clergymen in the State preached

On Sunday many clergymen in the State preached on temperance, and urged their hearers to vote against any man who favored resubmission. To-night Sentor A. H. Colquitt, of Georgia, addressed a large public meeting at Music Hall in favor of the Law Enforcement candidates. These candidates on the State ticket are all Republicans.

No one expects an election by the people. The Republicans will probably carry the Legislature event, utily, although there are likely to be a great many unfinished elections. The Law Enforcement legislative teket in this city will probably poil 2,500 votes, which may be enough to prevent the Republicans from winning. The Democrats profess to be able to carry the city over all, but they have a weak ticket and cannot hold all their party to its support.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS FOR 24 HOURS. WASHINGTON, April 1.-8 p. m.-For New-England and Castern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Mary

and, Delaware and Wirginia, rain; alightly cooler.

For the Carolinas, rain; cooler

For Georgia and Florids, rain, followed in Georgia by fair; oler on the coast, stationary temperature in the inte For Alabams, Mississippi, Lonisiaea and Eastern Texas air; proceeded by light rain in Alabama; stationary temperaair, proceed of light rain in Ambuna; mandaniy competence, except in Alabama and morthern Mississippi warmer.
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For Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia, rain: warmer For Tennessee, annuccay and West Virginia, rain: Warme For Western New York, Western Pennsylvania, Oh, Illinois, Indians, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, rain

For Dakota and Iowa, light rain; stationary temperature. For Nebraska and Kanasa, fair, followed in Nebraska by For Colorado, fair ; warmer.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. HOURS; Morning. Night. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 2 4 10 12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 6 7011 30,0

In the disgram a continuous line shows the barometer fluctuations yesterday, as observed at the United States Signal Service station at this etty. The dashes indica-temperature noted at Perry's Pharmacy, Sun Building.

Trainure notice, April 2.—1 a. m.—The baremeter fell allowly restorday with high rain and raw northeasterly winds. The temperature ranged between 37° and 44°, the average (40°,8°) being 1½° lower than on the corresponding day last year, and 5½ higher than on Sunday.

In and near this city to-day there will probably be threatening weather, with light rain and alight thermal

ELECTIONS AT THE METAL EXCHANGE. The annual election of officers of the New-York Metal Exchange was held yesterday, and three tichota were voted on by the members. The name of the former president, Talmadge Detailed, headed the regular ticket for re-election to that effice, but late in the day he withdrew in favor of the ticket headed by William H. Davol, on which Mr. Delafield was named as one of the board of managers. The opposition on the part of a clique of mental dealers to the nomination of proceedings was granted pending an application to have the case carried to the Court of Appeals. The aut was brought by William Kramer, owner of the building, and Judge Clancy summarily dispossessed



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